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TAGS: PFOR SREF ICRC VS HK TW CH  
SUBJECT: EVACUATION PLANNED FOR HONG KONG RESIDENTS IN SAIGON

REF: BANGKOK 33757(NOTAL)

1. ONLY ONE OF THREE HKG IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TENTATIVELY  
SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY EVACUATION AIRCRAFT TO SAIGON HAS BEEN  
NAMED. HE IS KUO KET-CHEN OF ALIENS DIVISION, IMMIGRATION  
DEPARTMENT. OTHER TWO STILL NOT SLECTED.

2. ISSUE OF HKG OFFICERS GOING WITH AIRPLANE HAS REPORTEDLY  
DEVELPED INTO A POINT OF CONTENTION BETWEEN HKG AND UK  
EMBASSY HANOI. HKG WISHES TO HAVE IMMIGRATION OFFICERS GIVEN  
VICE-CONSULAR POWERS IN ORDER TO SCREEN AND PROCESS INTENDED  
EVACUEES DUE CONCERNS OVER POSSIBLE FRAUD. UK EMBASSY IN  
HANOI HAS THUS FAR NOT AGREED TO THIS STATING THAT COMPLICATED  
PROTOCOL PROBLEMS WILL ARISE. THEY SUGGEST THAT HKG OFFICERS  
MAY ACCOMPANY PLANE BUT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE AIR-  
CRAFT. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS IS VIETNAMESE POSITION  
OR THAT OF UK EMBASSY HANOI.

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3. HKG IS ALSO AWARE OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH SRVG AND

PARTICULARLY WITH PRC IN HAVING ETHNIC CHINESE HKG OFFICERS  
ASSUMING CONSULAR POWERS IN SAIGON.

4. POST WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.  
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